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County Red Cross Gave Rabbs \$250

Things seem to be working out as well as can be expected for surviving members of the Otis K. Rabb family, following the tragedy of ten days ago when Mr. Rabb and his two daughters, Madeline and Thelma, lost their lives. Their deaths resulted from an explosion of kerosene used to revive a fire in a heating stove. Their four room farm home, 7 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was totally destroyed along with household effects and clothing.

Mrs. Rabb, who sustained serious burns about her hands and arms when she attempted to help her husband and children, is making a more rapid recovery than was at first thought possible. Physicians now believe her burns will completely heal naturally and grafting of skin will not be necessary. She is still in the San Angelo hospital but may be released soon.

The son, Wilfred Gene Rabb, arrived Sunday afternoon from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he was stationed at a Navy base. He was advised of the tragedy immediately and started home within a few hours, but his plane was grounded at Kokiak until the middle of the week. The Navy brought him as far as Seattle and he came the remaining distance by rail.

Efforts are being made to secure a discharge for Wilfred or have him transferred to a station closer home, preferably the navy base at Corpus Christi.

Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross has given the family \$250. A check for the amount was forwarded last week by H. A. Springer, chairman, and Douglas Snead, treasurer, of the local chapter.

Contributions are still coming in to the relief fund of which Johnny Williams is serving as treasurer. Surviving members of the family include Mrs. Rabb, a daughter, Catherine, in high school, Larry, 7 years old, and Wilfred. Since all of their clothing and household goods were destroyed, their financial loss will be large.

Starts Cabin Camp

Work is now under way on Gerald Allen's cabin camp which is located just east of the Hattie Day residence at intersection of the Bronte and San Angelo highways. Mr. Allen is using eight or more buildings from Camp Barkley and there will be a larger building for a store and service headquarters. Each unit will have bath and toilet facilities and the outside walls will be surfaced with stucco. With favorable weather the camp will be rushed to completion.

Married

Congratulations are being extended to Fred and Billie Campbell whose marriage occurred Jan. 4 at Fredericksburg. They have begun housekeeping in Robert Lee.

Robert Lee Should Be Fire Conscious

With two disastrous fires the past ten days the Robert Lee community is realizing more than ever before the danger of fire. Surely everyone has learned a lesson not to use kerosene in starting fires, and then there is always the hazard of improper installation of fuel lines and heating devices.

Another thing that hits us right in the face is the lack of fire fighting equipment. Our town needs a fire truck and adequate hose. We need proper hydrants, but thank goodness this situation may be remedied soon. For some time the city has been waiting for new 4 inch pipe to enlarge its water mains. Definite word came the past week that the pipe positively would be shipped within the next 45 days.

In the meantime all of us can help protect lives and property, maybe our own, by not forgetting for one instant the constant menace of fire. Most logical suggestion for the moment is take the advice of Leeper Supply Co. and install some fire extinguishers in your home and your place of business.

High School Games

Robert Lee high school boys will take part in the Reagan county basketball tournament at Big Lake this weekend, and will meet Crane in a first round game at 9 a. m. Friday. Varnadore, Littlefield and Dean have been lost to the squad by graduation, but Coach Hannaford says his boys are improving. The Water Valley tourney last week was called off and next Tuesday Robert Lee plays at Bronte.

Fred Jameson Test Drilling at 5,418 Ft.

Sun Oil Company's test on the Fred Jameson property near Silver was drilling ahead in black shale and lime Thursday noon. Two cores, one 10 foot and one 14, were run this week for testing purposes. Very little showing of oil or gas was reported.

The test is an offset a quarter mile south of the Allen Jameson producer brought in by Sun last November. Drilling operations are in charge of A. A. (Slim) Hill of Odessa, who advised The Observer that formations in the present test are very similar to those found in Sun's No. 1 Allen Jameson.

The Fred Jameson test was spudded in Dec. 14 but slight delays have been experienced because of the cold weather and snow. However, within the next two or three weeks it should reach the depth of 6,210 feet where the Allen Jameson hole found oil. The well was bottomed at 6,250 feet.

R. K. Toerge (pronounced Terry) is in charge of production for Sun Oil company in the Coke county field, working under H. J. Keith, superintendent of the Big Spring district.

Crude oil from the Allen Jameson well is now being moved to railway tank cars at Bronte and is being shipped to Manitoba, Canada. The entire output is being purchased by Scurlock Oil Co. of Houston. The oil tests from 46 to 48 specific gravity and its quality is far above the average west Texas crude. S. P. Johnson of Tenaha is operating the transport truck which is moving the oil from storage tanks at the field to the railroad at Bronte. He and his wife have living quarters in the Strickland property west of the Looney lumber yard in Robert Lee.

The Sun company is making a number of permanent improvements at the new oil field, including erection of a prefabricated office building north of Allen Jameson's home. Construction of a pipeline and additional storage tanks will not be undertaken until production is increased in the field.

Teaching Vacancy Again

Robert Lee high school has a teaching vacancy again this week. The board recently accepted the resignation of Mrs. L. G. Campbell, commercial instructor, effective last Friday. Several prospects were interviewed but it was impossible to sign any of them to a contract. As the new semester started this week, Rev. Fred Blake was secured as substitute high school teacher and school authorities are hoping he may be retained until the vacancy is filled.

Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. D. Black with 21 members present. It was announced that the Robert Lee unit has been designated as the district initiating team and hereafter will have charge of installing officers in any new units that may be organized in the district. Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. Eddie Patterson conferred with the district chairman at San Angelo on Monday. A social hour followed the business meeting and delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Hattie Day as hostess.

Marvin Stewart underwent an appendix operation at San Angelo the first of the week. His many home town friends will be glad to know that his condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Wylie's Poultry Plant Is Totally Destroyed

Former County Judge Suffers \$7,500 Loss; Business Started Good

Fire of undetermined origin Monday night totally destroyed the new poultry raising plant owned by McNeil Wylie, former Coke county judge. The loss represented an investment of \$7,500. There was no insurance.

The fire was discovered by neighbors about 9 p. m. It started in a storeroom at the east end of the new building. A short time later there was an explosion and the flames spread rapidly, soon enveloping the entire 144 foot length.

Since Robert Lee has no fire hydrants in that section of town, there was no chance to save anything. Also destroyed were 2,200 chickens ranging from one to eight weeks old.

Mr. Wylie returned at supper time from Midland where he delivered 200 broilers. His wife and little daughter were visiting in Colorado City and only his invalid mother was at home. McNeil says he looked around the poultry plant about 7 p. m. and Dave Adkins, who has been helping operate the business, also joined him and they found everything all right.

He then drove back out on the Sterling City road near Edith where he lost some chicken coops off his trailer while coming home in the evening. When he returned home again two hours later his plant was in ashes. He believes a leaky butane jet may have caused the fire, as he used several gas burners to heat the building. The explosion was probably caused when fire reached some aluminum paint in the storeroom.

The plant had been in operation only a few weeks. It was constructed for the purpose of producing broilers which are raised from baby chicks to 8 weeks old when they were ready for market. Each

week 250 chicks were started. The plant was housed in a new building 16 feet wide and 144 long and was equipped with 19 pressed steel batteries of 4 and 5 decks.

Business was getting started nicely and Mr. Wylie had already sold off four batches of frying chickens. He was continuing with further improvements and adding finishing touches to the plant.

McNeil wishes to thank his friends and neighbors who were successful in saving his house, and also the San Angelo fire department which sent a chemical truck here. His plans are uncertain as to the future, but he's not the kind of an individual to take defeat sitting down, and we'll be seeing the judge bounce back like nobody's business.

Tax Paying Time Is Near Penalty Deadline

All state and county, city and school property taxes become delinquent February 1 and a penalty is added on taxes not paid before that date. The penalty amounts to 8 per cent and interest is also charged at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

Generally speaking taxes have been coming in satisfactorily in Coke county. Paul Good, tax collector and assessor for the county, says payments are a little better than normal and he looks for a rush of payments during the last week.

Fred O. Green, city tax collector, estimates that 80 per cent of city taxes are in. He further says the city needs every dollar of its tax money. Increased valuations will bring in about \$350 more city tax money this year than for 1945.

No report has been made by S. R. Young, school district assessor and collector.

World Series Film

Attention of base ball fans is again called to the free movie at the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, Jan. 29, at 7:30, when a three reel film of the 1946 World Series games between the Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals will be shown.

City Tax Notice

All 1946 City Taxes ARE DUE

Avoid Penalties and Collection Costs by Paying Taxes Before

February 1, 1947

City taxes are acceptable by mail, but must be postmarked before February 1st to avoid penalty

City of Robert Lee

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1947

Taxes Payable at the Coke County Court House, Robert Lee, Texas

Paul Good

Tax Assessor and Collector

EDISON CENTENNIAL

Early Efforts Backfired but Lessons Brought Lasting Fame

WNU Features.

During his lifetime Thomas A. Edison found time to root around in about everybody's backyard, dopping out a gadget or a machine or a formula that would help his neighbor. He was crammed with ideas about many things, some of which, as everybody knows, brought him enduring fame. There were some, however, that his 84 years did not give him time to perfect.

As the 100th anniversary of his birth, on February 11, 1847, approaches, there are probably very few people who know that Edison once won a patent on a "flying machine." Back in 1910, he doped out an idea on a helicopter, in which field he thought the future of aviation lay. On another occasion he was granted a patent on a method of preserving fruit, and when he died he was working on a formula for extraction of rubber from the lowly goldenrod.

'Wizard' Was Human.

Edison once even worked on an insecticide, and this experience shows a human side that belies any suggestion that he had a "magic thumb" in the inventive business. He was just coming into fame as the "Wizard of Menlo Park" when he was approached by a neighboring farmer whose principal crop was threatened with destruction by an invasion of potato bugs. The year was 1878, Tom was 31, and he already had to his credit such inventions as the phonograph and a score of telegraph patents. The farmer allowed as how an up-and-coming young inventor ought to be able to find a way to kill off the potato bugs.

Accepting the challenge, although he knew relatively nothing about bugs and plants, Edison collected a quart bottle full of potato bugs and set forth to compound a lethal potion. Testing every chemical in his laboratory, he hit upon bisulphide of carbon as a sure-fire potato bug killer. Jubilantly, he and the farmer sprinkled the infested potato vines and waited to tabulate the results.

The bugs died like flies—but so did the potato vines; and Edison had to pay the farmer \$300 damages for, as he put it, "not experimenting properly."

He never again made the mistake of not experimenting enough. Consequently, some of his inventions took him years to perfect, and because of his patience the world has become a much better place in which to live. His invention of the electric light made necessary a system of electrical distribution which brought not only light but also scores of electrical gadgets to the farm home as well as city residence. His phonograph put the best music into the home, and his numerous other inventions, including the motion picture, made life easier, more comfortable and entertaining.

Worked Too Well.

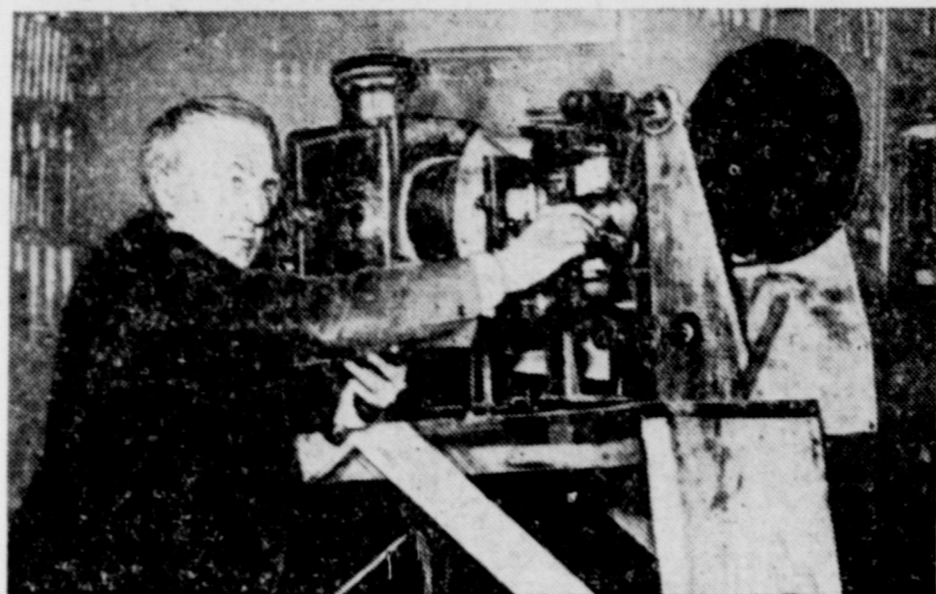
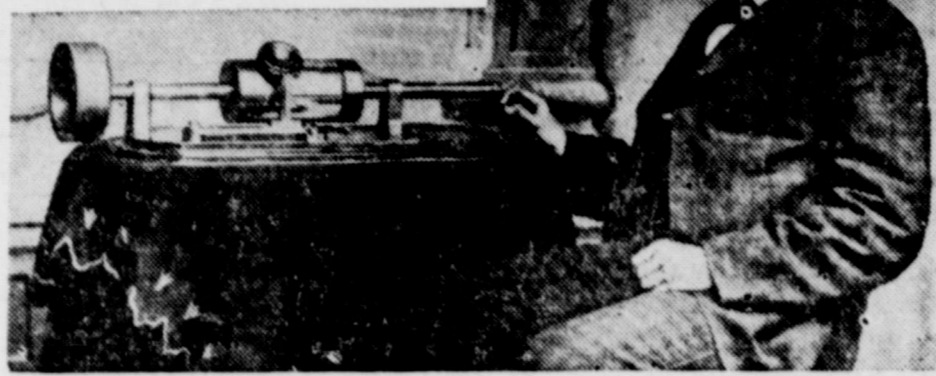
There was one other of Edison's creations which backfired, but it wasn't because he hadn't perfected it; this one, on the contrary, worked too well. At one time he was working as night telegraph operator in the Grand Truck railroad station at Stratford Junction, Canada. One of the requirements of the job was that Edison, then 17, must check in on the wire every half hour by sending the signal 6 in Morse code to the train dispatcher at a nearby station.

Edison deplored this arrangement because it prevented him from catching up on the sleep he wasn't getting during the daytime, which he spent in study and experimentation. So he rigged up a device for automatically sending out the signal 6. He hooked up the instrument to the office clock so that every 30 minutes the signal went out over the wire, thus reassuring the dispatcher that Edison was on the job whereas, in fact, he was sound asleep.

This ruse was successful until one night the train dispatcher tried vainly to contact Edison on the wire during one of his catnaps. Alarmed by the prospect that the Stratford Junction telegraph office was unmanned, the dispatcher made his way to Edison's office on a handcar. He arrived just in time to find Edison blissfully sleeping while the young inventor's machine obediently dotted-and-dashed the prescribed signal.

The next day Edison started looking for another job, but the experiment proved of incalculable value because it started him on a

Two highlights in Thomas A. Edison's amazing career are shown in these pictures. Top, Edison is shown demonstrating his first phonograph at the White House on April 18, 1878. Lower, the inventor is shown operating an early and crude model of his first motion picture machine.



train of thought that led him first to the invention of a stock ticker and an automatic telegraph, thence to the phonograph and later to the motion picture camera.

Earns First Money.

With the idea planted in his mind of constructing telegraph apparatus that would automatically send and record messages, Edison invented and patented an improved stock ticker. It was so much better than the crude tickers which antedated his that a telegraph company paid him \$40,000 for it—the first money Edison ever received for an invention.

With the \$40,000 Edison established a shop in Newark, N. J., in 1870, and began the manufacture of stock tickers. He was 23, and for the first time in his life he had enough money to experiment with the hundred and one ideas that coursed through his agile mind.

One of a score of telegraphic patents he took out as a result of his experiments in Newark was on an automatic telegraph, which could send and record messages on a strip of paper tape at a rate far beyond the speed possible in sending and receiving by hand. In seeking to improve his first automatic telegraph, Edison experimented with a machine employing a turntable covered with a paper disc. Perforations in the paper disc sent out dots and dashes when the turntable was rotated. One day, however, the turntable was operated at an excessive speed and, instead of dots and dashes, the result was a musical hum. Edison was quick to sense the possibilities of his discovery, and on July 18, 1877, he made the following entry in one of the 2,500 notebooks he filled with scientific data and reports before his death at 84 on October 18, 1931:

"Just tried experiment with a diaphragm having an embossed point and held against paraffin paper moving rapidly. The speaking vibrations are indented nicely and there is no doubt that I shall be able to store up and reproduce automatically at any future time the human voice perfectly."

Less than a month later he did just that.

First Movie Was 'Talkie.'

Ten years later, in 1887, Edison set out, as he later commented, "to do for the eye what the phonograph did for the ear." The result was the birth of what today is probably the most glamorous industry in the world—the motion picture industry.

Thus it was that the germ of an idea which took root in Edison's mind when he was fired as a telegraph operator ultimately led to invention of the stock ticker, the automatic telegraph, the phonograph and the motion picture camera.

Edison probably is best remembered as the inventor of the first practical incandescent lamp. The lamp was a handy symbol of achievement seized upon by the public, but actually it constituted only a small portion of his work in the

field of electric lighting and power distribution.

From 1868, when he received his first patent for an electrically energized voting machine, until his death 63 years later, Edison created 1,097 patentable inventions — by far the greatest number of patents ever issued to any one individual by the United States Patent office. The wide range of his accomplishments is almost unbelievable.

The carbon transmitter that made Alexander Graham Bell's telephone a commercial success was an Edison invention, and for many years the names of both Bell and Edison appeared on telephone instruments. This same transmitter later was adapted to radio and served as the first broadcasting microphone.

Perfects Telegraphy.

Edison patented a system of telegraphy through space six years before Guglielmo Marconi made the instrument that earned him the title of "Father of Wireless Telegraphy."

Edison invented, built and operated the first electric railroad in America. Some of his patents caused revolutionary changes in the cement industry, and as early as 1908 he was building cement houses with prefabricated molds.

He invented an electric automobile, a helicopter, a method of making plate glass. He patented a method of preserving fresh fruits and vegetables in glass containers; he devised a machine, called the micro-tasimeter, for measuring minute heat fractions, and another, the odoroscope, for registering the presence of odors, however slight.

Indefatigable Worker.

Before introduction of the typewriter, Edison invented an electric pen which cut stencils of handwriting so that one letter could be reproduced in illimitable quantities. Its modern counterpart is the mimeograph machine.

These and scores of other creations, some of great importance and some, like his talking doll, hardly more than novelties, came out of Edison's mind.

He rued the fact that the day contained only 24 hours, because it did not give him enough time to do everything he wanted to do. His favorite motto — and one which he displayed prominently on the walls of his laboratory and offices—was a quotation which said: "There is no expedient to which a man will not resort to avoid the serious labor of thinking."

Although Edison lived to be 84, he continued to put in long hours of study and work right up until a few weeks before his death. When friends chided him about not retiring to a life of ease, his reply was that "There'll be plenty of time to think about retiring when I reach 100."

Tom Edison has "reached 100" and he has "retired," but his memory lives on in a thousand creations that have benefitted mankind.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 26

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JESUS CROSSES RACIAL BOUNDARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-10, 27-30, 39-42. MEMORY SELECTION—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.—John 4:14.

Racial and social prejudice divide mankind, although they are really one family by the creation of God. Speaking a thousand or more tongues and countless dialects; living in separated areas; suffering under or priding themselves in (as the case may be) a certain social order, and disagreeing even about the things of God, they manage to build up formidable barriers between their various groups.

The Word of God by both precept and practical example teaches just the opposite.

I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9).

Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character and high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

In doing so, he cut straight across the barriers of race, tradition, social position, education, everything. He was interested in her soul's salvation and nothing could stand in his way. We would do well to follow his example.

By asking a favor of her, Christ tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner), for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. Problems Solved (vv. 9, 10, 27-30).

The first problem this poor woman had to face was her sin problem. Is not that true of all of us?

She first tried to avoid it by raising the race problem, and the reply of Jesus told her of the water of life. Her quick desire to escape the drudgery of carrying water, gave him opportunity to face her with her sin. She could never find peace and joy until there was a frank and open facing of sin in her life.

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asked a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being first "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul communion with God, second, "in truth."

The disciples were wise enough not to interfere with what Jesus was doing (personal workers take note!), and it was not long before the woman saw Jesus as the Christ! Observe how quickly she went to tell others.

III. Salvation Declared (vv. 39-42).

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah (vv. 26, 27). He is the high and exalted One, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To Nicodemus, the learned ruler of the Jews, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declared his Messiahship. He is no respecter of persons, and neither are those who truly follow him.

Those whom the woman brought to Jesus saw and heard for themselves, and many of them believed. Personal testimony is a wonderful thing, but the ultimate purpose of such witness is to get men to come by faith into the presence of the Lord Jesus himself.

A personal experience with Christ leads to real assurance; without which there can be no spiritual growth or usefulness.

May many who read these words, and who have so often heard and read about Jesus, come to him today so that they may say: "Now we believe . . . for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (v. 42).

Asking for It

He was charged with striking a woman and the judge asked him why he did it.

"Well, sir," the culprit replied, "she got on the bus and sat down, opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, took out a penny, closed her purse, opened her bag, put back the purse, and closed her bag. Then she noticed the conductor was going upstairs, so she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, put in her penny, closed—" "Stop!" cried the magistrate, "you're driving me crazy."

"That's what happened to me, sir," said the man.

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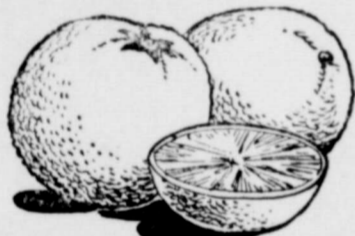
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

GOP Brandishes Payroll Axe; Move to Regulate Labor Unions; Marshall Steps Into No. 2 Spot

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With money comparatively plentiful and goods scarce, the back door black market thrives in Italy. With head covered to hide identity, illegal operator weighs spaghetti straws on hand scale. Open-mouthed child stands by, holding can of scarce milk.

CONGRESS:

Sharpen Payroll Axe

Economy-minded GOP house members, axe in hand, were eyeing the big federal payroll in their announced drive to scale U. S. expenditures 12 billion dollars below the 1946 budget of 41 billion dollars.

Declaring that there is hardly a government department that does not have twice as many employees as needed, Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted that 1,000,000 workers could be chopped off the payroll of 2,300,000 without seriously impairing services. Not more than 500,000 employees in all are needed, Taber said.

"We are going to cut down government expenditures to a point where the budget can be balanced, a payment made on the national debt, and we will still have room to reduce taxes," Taber snorted.

Labor Reforms

Sen. Joe Ball (Rep., Minn.) and Rep. George Case (Rep., S. D.) pushed labor reform in early sessions of the 80th congress, Ball proposing sweeping measures for corrective legislation.

First, Ball called for prohibition of secondary boycotts and making labor organizations liable for violating contracts.

Then, he introduced legislation to ban all union and closed shop agreements and maintenance of membership contracts.

Finally, Ball proposed to decentralize collective bargaining to prevent the tieup of an entire industry through general negotiations.

The new Case bill introduced in the house permits issuance of injunctions to prevent strikes impairing the public welfare; forbids unions to coerce employees, seize property in disputes, withdraw essential maintenance workers, or order walkouts with majority approval of members; and makes union liable for damages resulting from breach of contract. The bill also grants the states authority to ban the closed shop.

ITALY:

Seeks Aid

Leaving a hungry and discontented populace behind him, Premier Alcide de Gasperi hurried to Washington, D. C., to seek substantial financial assistance from the U. S. to prevent political and economic chaos in Italy.

Negotiations centered around a billion dollar loan first discussed between Italian and U. S. officials at the time of the Paris peace conference. Italy would not be permitted to apply the proceeds against its reparations bill of \$360,000,000 but would use the funds for food, raw material and industrial equipment.

A substantial loan would help Italy rebuild its once lucrative tourist trade. Italy's "biggest industry" before the war, the trade is severely crippled because of the destruction of hotels and their requisitioning for housing, lack of transport and an unfavorable exchange rate.

BRITAIN:

Land Control

Proceeding along the path of increasing control of property to assure its widest possible use for public benefit, the Labor government of Britain moved to regulate the sale and use of real estate.

Under the town and country planning bill introduced in parliament and headed for passage despite conservative opposition, the government would compel the sale of undeveloped but prospectively valuable real estate at existing prices. Only in cases of hardship would prices above the prevailing market value be paid.

In addition, the government would control the use or reconversion of property to prevent industrial blight, preserve the countryside around cities and provide recreation grounds, and allow room "for breathing" in overcrowded areas. The government also would regulate the posting of billboards.

STATE DEPARTMENT:

Happy Day

"There are two happy days a man has in public life," former Secretary Byrnes told British Ambassador Kerr. "There is the day a man is elected to office. Then there is the day he quits."

January 7, 1947, therefore was a happy day for the dapper little South Carolinian when he stepped down from his high post in the Truman administration. It was a happy day, too — under the Byrnes' standard — for General of the Army Marshall who was named to succeed him.

But as Byrnes implied, Marshall's cheer was destined to be short-lived as he took over direction of the nation's international affairs. Byrnes had a tough time tussling with the Russians over completion of peace treaties for the axis satellites and Marshall faced the even tougher job of framing pacts for Germany and Austria.

Although friendly with Russian leaders, Marshall is no admirer of Communism or Communist tactics. Just before being named to office, he blasted Chinese Reds for risking the welfare of their country to obtain power and resorting to untruths to tar the U. S.

Some observers also read in Marshall's appointment an effort by President Truman to build the general up as his successor in 1948. Should Marshall make a name for himself in the state department, his work there plus his prestige as the No. 1 military chief in World War II would give the Democrats a strong candidate to offset dissatisfaction with the Truman regime in the reconversion period.

Washington Digest

Seminole Misrepresented By Sensational Writers

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(This is the second of two articles based on visits to the Seminole Indian reservation at Brighton, Fla.)

SOMEWHERE NORTH OF THE EVERGLADES. — Whenever one tries, as I did, to study the human side of the Seminoles—that nation which has left so little written record of its short but historic life-span—one is deluged with information and misinformation. Misinformation of the type on which the Sunday supplement writer feeds.

For example, examine the contradictory data on the Seminoles and snake killing: When I called

on Agent Boehmer, his wife recounted how a greatly-excited Indian had appeared one day on their doorstep to announce his pressing desire that Boehmer come to the Seminole camp—a 100 rods or so distant—to kill a rattler.

Boehmer obliged. He carefully avoided carrying the corpse through the camp (a Seminole taboo), and he noted the usual fire lighted at the point where the victim fell. As usual, the Indian children had cooperated with him, without actively participating in the execution.

There are two explanations as to why the Seminoles would not themselves kill the snake. One is that once in the past the Seminoles were ordered by the White Man to leave Florida for points west. They prepared to remain even though it meant retiring deep into the Everglades. However they decided it would be a good idea for both parties if they made a treaty with the snakes. They did so on a "live and let live" basis. That is one explanation.

Or it may have been one of those common sense arrangements embellished with the authority of mysticism. There are few snakes which, if left alone, won't reciprocate.

Another interpretation may be that when a white man attacks the rattler, the chances are that if anyone is bitten, it would not be an Indian. I understand Seminoles do kill snakes when it seems necessary.

Boehmer, whose opinion I learned to value as I pursued this subject, thinks the rattlesnake situation is interesting, but I couldn't get him to say it meant the Seminole was superstitious.

Gaudy Costumes Intrigue Observer

Like every observer, I was impressed by the Seminole attire. Not by the men's—they wear conventional garments lightened by a gay handkerchief about the neck when they pursue their daily tasks, hunt on the reservation or loaf in camp. They have shortened the long skirt-like garment (comparable to the woman's cape) to sport-shirt length, even in ceremonial dress.

I found only Sam Huff, reputed to be a medicine man as well as the handy man at the school, wearing the long skirt-like garment, plus the blouse. Some say Sam clings to this outfit merely because of his love for the past; others say it may have something to do with his special function as a medicine man; there is a whisper that it is a badge of repentance or punishment for some past sin. Sam is a grandfather today. He still lives in the nearby camp with the rest of his three generations.

The younger men save their gay shirts for dress up occasions (the annual green corn dance and the hunting dance), but they have adopted modern trousers. Their shirts are covered with complicated geometric tracery; their scarves are bound by a metal or wooden clasp; they wear beads or other brightly-decorated fobs.

The most striking piece of Seminole clothing is the woman's billowing skirt; next come the beads which cover her neck from shoulder blade to ear tips; then her hairdress.

Unlike the men, the Seminole women (except those who have been completely converted to modern wear) wear their special garb and wear it all the time. Consequently,

they always look "dressed up."

The hairdress, an innovation and a highly practical one, dates back only some six or seven years. The woman's smooth black hair is brought forward over a semi-circular cardboard form like the wide peak of a cap. This gives her the appearance of peering at you from underneath a wide, circular hat brim, and is achieved easily without the aid of the beauty shop and virtually without mirrors. Furthermore, the coiffure is one development that has no connection with the White Man's culture.

Women's Skirts Are Real Art

Unlike the hairdo, the Seminole skirt and cape haven't changed except to grow more artistic and more intricate with the advent of colored textiles. They likewise have become less difficult to create, thanks to the hand-driven sewing machine. This gadget long since has been as common in tepee, hogan or even igloo as an ice-pick in a modern flat.

The skirts are made of parallel bands of a brightly colored patchwork design which experts claim are real art. They are fashioned of hundreds of separate pieces of colorful cloth, blended or contrasted to make a barbarically splendid whole. The skirts bell out, widening in circumference as they approach the hem which, according to regulations, must trail at least three inches or thereabouts on the ground.

How can this be a practical everyday dress in a country of swamps and morasses, of barbed and cutting underbrush? That is the first question I (and every ignorant ob-



Seminole maid and brave sport native dress in Everglades.

server) asks. But they are practical, say the experts who have seen them in operation. Through wet going and wading, they are "histed" (there are no undergarments to complicate matters). Traveling over the dry and dusty fields, rife with snakes and other annoying reptiles, they protect the bare feet and shins. As Miss or Mrs. Seminole moves forward, toeing in slightly, according to good Indian custom, she gently kicks the dragging rim forward without baring the bare feet to inquisitive eyes or any flora or fauna that might obtrude.

The only other cloth garment is the cape. This is usually a single solid and bright color matching the skirt.

The Seminole beads remain a mystery. So far, I have been able to learn little concerning the origin, purpose or excuse for them beyond the explanation offered by Agent Boehmer and supported by his wife: "They wear them because they think they're pretty." And what better reason in any woman's lexicon?

It does seem strange, though, to see a comely Indian matron, her skirt tucked high before a roaring fire on a hot Florida day, or working vigorously in a tomato patch, or even strolling through a shop among sweltering whites in low cut dresses or open sport shirts, with perhaps 25 pounds (they have been weighed) of beads in a solid collar rising as high as the whalebone-enforced "chokers" American girls wore in the first decades of the 1900s.

15th-18th Century Sundials Were Elaborate Devices

The most elaborate sundials ever made were the portable, watch-sized instruments designed in Europe between the 15th and 18th centuries, says Collier's magazine.

Besides a compass, which was used for orientation, some contained as many as 15 devices, among them being, for example, dials for determining the nocturnal hour by either the moon or certain stars, an adjustment for changes in latitude, a diagram showing planetary positions and a contrivance for ascertaining the time when the sun and moon would rise and set.

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News From BRONTE

D. M. WEST, Correspondent

Discuss Water Supply

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Bronte, Wednesday night, at the city hall, called by Mayor Noah Pruitt, to consider the advisability of voting a city bond issue for the purpose of securing more water for Bronte, the meeting was addressed by Wm. Kimery, pipe line contractor of San Angelo, at the invitation of the city council.

The meeting was well attended, and several plans were advanced to secure more water. Some suggested the plan of making another large surface tank to supplement the two tanks the city already has, while others suggested that another well be snuk on the Colorado river where the city has two wells, with pipe running from the river to the standpipe in the city. Some were of the opinion that the wisest thing to do was to adopt the cheapest plan, in view of the fact the UCRA project when built will furnish abundance of water to the city much cheaper than the city can supply itself by any method they may adopt.

Mr. Kimery in his address advised that the city go slow in any procedure and do nothing until next fall, by which time he thought pipe line work would be much cheaper.

Big Ranch Deal

The largest realty transaction consummated in these parts for quite awhile is that reported this week, in which W. A. Hickman of Blackwell bought the ranch of T. C. Price in this city. The ranch consists of 1600 acres, and is located on the Colorado river, nine miles southwest of Bronte. Consideration is reported at \$45 per acre. Mr. Hickman gets possession first of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman from New Braunfels spent the past several days with Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman. Jack Chapman is just recently out of the army. He and Mrs. Chapman have gone to

Sweetwater where they contemplate making their home.

Intelligence of the death of Rev. A. Hanson, at El Campo last week brought deep sorrow to many people in around Bronte. Rev. Hanson was pastor of the Bronte, Tennyson and Hayrick Methodist churches for several years, during which time he and Mrs. Hanson made as many friends as the number of people they met.

The report current that Sheriff Paul Good has appointed Frank Keesee as deputy sheriff for Bronte and the Eastern part of the county, as far as the writer has heard, pleases everybody. Mr. Keesee is well and favorably known to everybody in Bronte. He succeeds Ollie Eubanks. Mr. Eubanks needed more time for his private affairs and therefore could not serve longer. He made a fine deputy and has a host of friends in these parts.

Frank Aldredge transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

Albert Rawlings reports that he had no stock losses during the snow blizzards.

Marshal Sims is slowly recovering from an injury to his back he sustained in the first snow storm in trying to get a stalled car grounded in the ice and snow, to going.

Mrs. Mary Gary returned Monday from a stay of several days on the ranch nine miles northwest of town, with her daughter, Mrs. Condie Clark, and Mr. Clark. She says ranch life in time of a snow is beautiful, with all the trees and fences clothed in a beautiful white.

Rev. Geo. McCrary, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, is in Eldorado this week attending the Pastors' Retreat of the San Angelo Methodist district. The program for the occasion provided for Rev. McCrary to conduct the before-breakfast program Wednesday morning. Rev. McCrary was accompanied by Rev. J. H. Estes, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

WHD Council Holds An Interesting Meeting

The County WHD Council met Friday, Jan. 17, in the agent's office at the court house in Robert Lee.

Twelve members, two visitors and the county WHD Agent, Mary Pearl Bearden, were present for the business meeting. Mrs. Willis Smith, marketing chairman, gave a report on the supplies purchased for the concession stand and livestock show, \$31.57 in supplies having been purchased.

The 1947 yearbooks were given to each club president for her members.

County Agent T. B. Hicks showed the WHD members a picture with the new movie machine purchased by the association.

Mr. Watson of the West Texas Utilities Co. gave an interesting talk and answered some important questions for the WHD ladies. He has on display at the H. D. A. office lamps and fixtures of great importance for good lighting.

The next meeting of the council will be the city hall at Bronte on Feb. 1.

J. H. Escue was up from San Angelo on Monday.

Hayrick WHD Club

The Hayrick home demonstration club met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop for the first meeting of the new year. Miss Pearl Bearden, the home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting lecture on the use of electrical appliances and electrical wiring. A play entitled "Agricultural Outlook for 1947" was read by the members. Those attending were Mmes. W. G. Cresap, J. W. Labenske, J. A. Waldrop and the Misses Gladys Waldrop and Mary Pearl Bearden.

C. E. Davis is recovering from a recent surgical operation and is able to be around town this week. He expects to resume his work at the Ivey Motor Co. within a few days.

Reba Woods returned Sunday from a few days in Austin where she visited relatives and went sight seeing at the capitol building and state university. Reba is employed at the Robert Lee telephone office.

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**Pictures Sunday Night
At Methodist Church**

One of the issues of Christian Stewardship is the responsibility for the conservation of the soil and natural resources of the future well-being of the community and the nation. Whatever effects the soil and natural resources of the county directly concerns the church.

In order to create on the part of the members of the Methodist Church a new sense of Stewardship for community welfare, Rev. Estes has secured the assistance of the county agent, T. B. Hicks, who will show two movie educational films Sunday night at 6:30 P. M., "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and "Green Acres." The public is cordially invited to see these pictures.

Beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. McNeil Wylie will start a study and discussion class on "The Stewardship of Life." It is open to the public but Sunday School teachers and all office bearers of the church are especially urged to plan to avail themselves of this opportunity. You and yours are invited to any and all worship services of the church.

Church School.....9.45 A. M.
Morning Worship.....11.00 A. M.
Evening Worship.....6.30 P. M.
M. Y. F. Meeting.....7.30 P. M.

J. Howard Estes, Pastor

M System Trains GIs

The M System policy of training former service men under the GI bill of rights has been put into effect at the Robert Lee Store. Joe Dodson, Jr. was hired to succeed Mrs. Marcus Turner and this week Aubrey McIntire of Abilene replaced Willie Wallace. Mrs. Turner is now office assistant for Judge Bob L. Davis and Mr. Wallace will engage in the electrical business. Mr. McIntire and wife have moved to Robert Lee from Abilene and have an apartment at the Minnie Weathers home. He was recently employed in a wholesale house at Abilene.

March of Dimes

Coke county folks are asked to donate liberally to the March of Dimes campaign which is now under way. Funds are used for the important work of fighting infantile paralysis, and one half the money remains in the county. Receptacles for your dimes may be found in the various stores and offices. Mrs. Minnie Buchanan is the county chairman.

Mrs. Sam Jay and Judge Bob L. Davis attended the annual banquet given by the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts at San Angelo Saturday night. In spite of bad weather a large crowd was present to enjoy the interesting program. Judge Davis is cubmaster and Mrs. Jay the den mother of the local organization.

W. K. Varnadore took his wife and baby son to their home at Sterling City on Monday. They had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, since the birth of the baby.

H. E. Ivey and wife visited over the weekend at Stephenville and Ft. Worth. Their son, Homer, is attending school at Stephenville, and Jerald is now a student at Draughon's business college in Ft. Worth.

SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

Come, Sunday and bring your dinner to the Sanco Baptist Church. Coke County Singing Convention is to meet there. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock. Let's don't fall down on the reputation Sanco has for dinner on the ground.

Mr. Carwile is still in the hospital where he was taken for medical treatment.

Sanco W. H. D. club met Monday and had an enjoyable visit from the home demonstration agent. She talked on electrical appliances. A bedspread was marked off and the next meeting day it will be put in the frames. Four members were present. Come on club members lets do better next time. Two new members came in at this meeting making a total of six present.

Sam Fowler is home from Monahans reporting bad weather, plenty of snow and cold. Work slowed because of weather conditions.

Mr. J. L. Reid is better after being sick for quite a while.

Mrs. Bryan Gartman is up after being in bed a week.

T. A. Gartman was taken to the doctor for ear treatment Monday, and has to go again Wednesday.

Come join up in the B. T. U. on Sunday night. We need you and you will certainly get a blessing from listening to the program and also taking a part.

Benefit Party a Success

The domino and "42" party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary here Saturday was a complete success. Playing started at 10 a. m. and continued until 9 p. m. Hubert Buchanan received the lovely cake donated by Hattie Day and it brought in \$19.22. The sum of \$21.80 was received from domino games, making a total net receipts of 41.02 for the Auxiliary treasury. Everyone enjoyed the affair and another party of similar nature will be held soon.

Mrs. Frank McCabe is making a very satisfactory recovery from a recent major operation and it is thought she will be able to be brought home from the hospital soon.

Some of the new appliances are beginning to arrive. Lee Roberts purchased a new Philco refrigerator from Looneys this week.

Mrs. Wesley Kinsey was ill early this week with pneumonia. Her condition is reported as improved.

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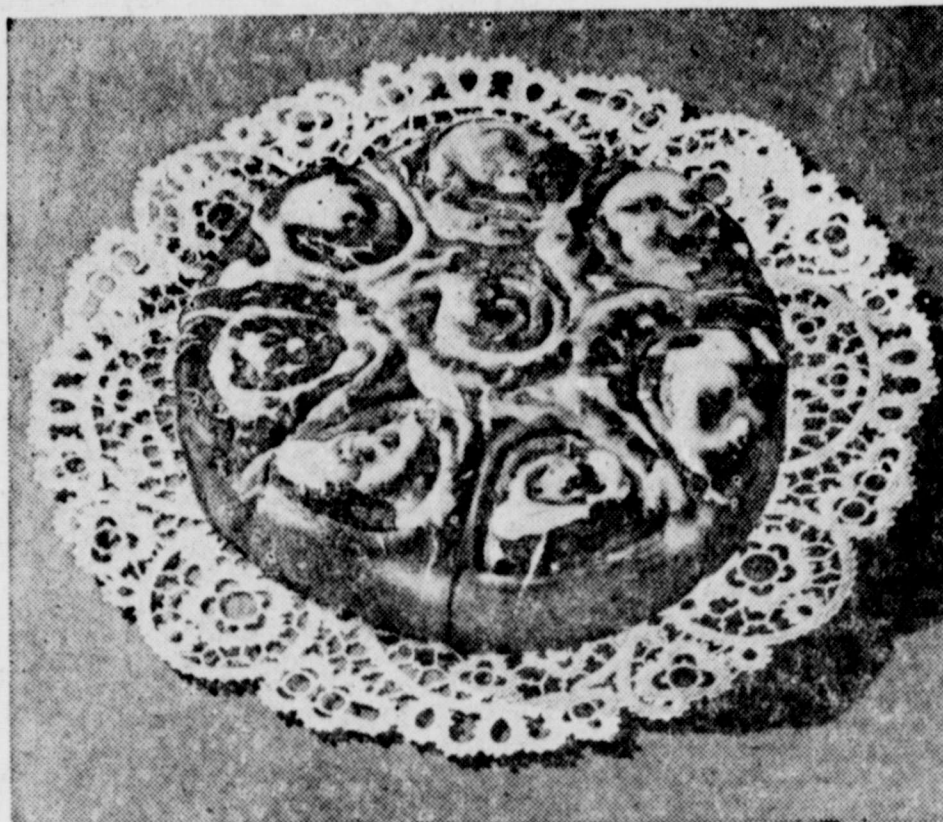
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Hot breads are hearty foods, but they're welcome at this season both from the point of eating and the comfortable air which fills the kitchen when we make them. They have a staying quality, too, which satisfies winter-sharpened appetites.

We start the parade off with a colorful cranberry coffee ring which can be put together in a wink of time.

Cranberry Coffee Ring.
(Serves 12)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted shortening
- Cranberry orange topping

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg, add milk and shortening. Stir into dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Spread topping evenly over bottom of greased ring mold. Pour batter over topping. Bake in a moderately hot (425 degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Cranberry orange topping: Mix together 3 tablespoons melted butter with 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 1/2 cups of whole cranberries.

Do you want to do something special for breakfast or for lunch box sandwiches? There's nothing better than this flavorful brown sugar butter-milk bread:

- 2 eggs
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 4 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sour or buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped walnut meats

Beat eggs, add sugar and shortening and beat well together. Sift flour, soda and baking powder together with salt and add to egg mixture, alternately with milk. Blend in nuts. Pour into greased loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes.

There's nothing so nice for a special breakfast, dinner or luncheon as a sugar-saving cinnamon roll recipe. When it's baked and glistening golden brown, frost it until it looks lacy with a powdered sugar and milk icing if you want it to be especially glamorous.

Cinnamon Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen)

- 1 cup milk
- 2 cakes yeast
- 3/4 cup extra-sweet, white corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 cups sifted flour

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Broiled Salmon with Lemon Wedges
- Slivered Carrots and Peas
- Celery Sticks
- *Butterscotch Bread
- Grapefruit Salad
- Lemon Chiffon Pie Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Heat milk to scalding; cool to lukewarm; add yeast and let stand 5 minutes to soften. Cream together the extra-sweet corn syrup, salt, shortening, nutmeg and extract. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add milk mixture and flour alternately, mixing until smooth after each addition. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Knead lightly on floured surface. Let dough rest 15 minutes. Roll 1/4 inch thick, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and raisins, as desired. Roll as for jelly roll and slice with a sharp knife. Place in greased cake pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) about 20 minutes.

If you like coffee cake made in fancy shapes, you'll like the following, which is just as festive and tasty as possible.

Figure Eight Coffee Cake.
(Makes 3 cakes)

- 2 packages yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 5 cups sifted flour
- Cinnamon sugar

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour. Mix well. Add softened yeast, eggs and lemon rind. Beat well. Add shortening. Mix well. Add more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Use one-third of dough to make a coffee cake. Cover remaining two-thirds and place in refrigerator to use for coffee cake or rolls.

Let dough which you have left out rest for 10 to 15 minutes. Roll into a rectangle sheet about 18 inches long and 8 inches wide. Spread with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Roll up as for jelly roll and seal at the edges. Place on greased baking sheet and shape into a figure eight, then seal ends at intersection. With scissors, cut slanted gashes in top of roll 2 to 3 inches apart. Fold back points of cuts to show cinnamon layers. Let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake coffee cake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing after baking and cooling slightly, if desired.

Any type of fruit filling may be used with the above coffee cake: Raisins, either alone or with chopped apples, prunes, figs, nuts, apricots, peaches and pears, or diced, candied fruit.

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Smile Awhile

That's It
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No Gift
Jake—Who gave you that black eye?
Bill—Nobody gave it to me. I had to fight for it.

That's All
Diner—I can't eat this soup.
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Diner (when manager arrives)—This soup, I can't eat it.
Manager—I regret that, sir. I'll call the chef.
Diner (when the chef arrives)—I can't eat this soup.
Chef—What's the matter with it?
Diner—Nothing. I haven't a spoon.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What queen of England had the most children?
2. Do giraffes ever make any sort of audible noise?
3. What was the cause of Cleopatra's death?
4. What was America's best year for church contributions?
5. Where is the largest rose bush in the world?
6. Does any bird line its nest with snake skins?
7. What is so different about the way the white-tailed deer runs?
8. Where has the first all-aluminum bridge been built?

The Answers

1. Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, who had 15.
2. The female when especially concerned about the welfare of her young, will utter a subdued moo.
3. She was bitten by an asp.
4. In 1932, the worst depression year.
5. In Tombstone, Ariz. The spreading arms of this rose bush are supported on 32 posts, and cover 2,000 square feet with a thick shade.
6. Yes, the crested flycatcher does.
7. It holds its head and tail erect when it runs. This is the only animal in the world that does this.
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Washington Letter

Written Weekly By
CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

The past week was marked by assignment of Members to committees in the 80th Congress. Each Member being limited to but one committee under the new rules, I was assigned to the Committee on Education and Labor. It is likely I could have gotten on Public Works, but I preferred Education and Labor because it will be one of the most important House Committees, especially during the next two years. The Labor-Education group will have jurisdiction over measures relating to education and labor, mediation and arbitration of labor disputes, wages and hours of labor, school lunch program and vocational rehabilitation.

There has been a tendency in the past year for members to shy away from the Labor Committee because if one tries to do the job right, he antagonizes radical labor leaders and pressure groups and they usually try to "liquidate" him when the next election comes around. It is often referred to in the cloak rooms as a "hot spot." The result has been that the CIO has dominated the Labor Committee in the past and that accounts in a measure for ineffective legislation dealing with labor problems.

Under these circumstances—with the public demanding and expecting this Congress to do something about the laws that now make czars out of such labor bosses as John L. Lewis—I hardly felt that I could afford to run from the fight and seek refuge in a committee where I would be free from threats and political intimidation of pressure groups. From first glance, it appears that the Education and Labor Committee will be a fairly good one and I believe it will give some consideration to the public interest for a change.

California's Herbert Hoover is the only living ex-president, and Texas is the home of the only two living ex-speakers of the House, John Garner and Sam Rayburn. In fact, of the last six speakers of the House, only Garner and Rayburn survived their terms. The others died in office. Garner walked over to the Senate side to preside for eight years as Vice President while Rayburn stepped down from the Speaker's chair to become Minority Leader.

Speaking of living ex-officials, there are four living ex-vice presidents—Charles G. Daws of Illinois, John Garner, Henry Wallace and Harry Truman. Charles Evans Hughes is the only living ex-Chief Justice and makes his home in Washington.

Among the friends from a distance who attended the Rabb funerals here last week were Mrs. J. A. Gold, Mrs. R. B. Felton, Mrs. Noel Webber and J. L. McClure of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn McComas of Kahoma and Mr. and W. M. James of Monahans.

Mrs. Than Brown Named By Hospital at Corsicana

The many Robert Lee friends of Mrs. Than Brown will be glad to learn that she has been elected superintendent of the P & S hospital at Corsicana. This is a fine position with many responsibilities, and Mrs. Brown is well qualified for the place.

She left Robert Lee a few weeks ago and has been visiting at her father's home in Corsicana. The following announcement of her appointment is reprinted from the Corsicana daily:

Mrs. Ona Faye Brown Sunday was elected superintendent of the P. and S. Hospital at a recessed meeting of the Navarro County hospital board. The hospital is owned by Navarro county.

Mrs. Brown succeeds Mrs. Edna Benson Gordon, resigned, who plans to move to Waco following her recent marriage. Mrs. Gordon has headed the institution for the past ten years.

The new superintendent is a graduate of Corsicana High School in 1931 and from the Nurses School, John Sealy Hospital, University of Texas, Galveston, in 1939. She has had several years experience in supervisory capacities in various hospitals. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of E. F. Beasley of Corsicana.

Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship WHD Club met Jan. 9th with Mrs. Howard Eaton. Miss Mary Bearden, county agent, met with the club and an interesting program was enjoyed by all. Hot chocolate and cookies were served so the following members: Mmes. Willis Smith, A. V. Hughes, Tom Rives, Ell Hatley, Howard Eaton and Miss Bearden. The club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Fields Jan. 23.

Notice of Bids for County Depository:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes 1925, of Texas and amendments thereto at the February Term beginning on the 10th day of February A.D. 1947, said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depositor of said County.

Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County for the terms beginning between the dates of such bids and the next regular term of for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One-half of one per cent of the County's revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children. She and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, have tried in vain to find some trace of Richard. Twenty-five years later, Ric is 27 and serving in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, professes an interest in Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. Julia is worried about Ric, who has "washed out" in the air corps, and about Jill, who she is afraid might become an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who loves Julia but has never told her due to her loyalty to Richard. Spang and Jill go to a dance.

CHAPTER III

Julia's lips quivered; the color came into her face and then receded, leaving it aged a little and filled with patience.

"He was the children's father, Dave. Jill's father. He's more hers than ever now that it's war again. She wears his memory like a decoration. I can't destroy him for Jill. She admires me now. I want her to keep on admiring me. That's selfish, I suppose. But for people with forthright minds like Jill's, the world is pretty well filled with people who have to be despised. And of course there's Ric."

"But they know that their father is dead. That's why he's heroic to them, because he's a splendid idea that never had any substance. If he had come back—well, I won't talk about that, Dooley. But you know that we all grew up together—I know the kind of life you had with Richard—"

"Yes, I know. There are things I can't forget, too, Dave. Unpleasant things. John I. has been at me for years to have Richard declared legally dead. But somehow the idea is horrible to me, like opening a grave."

"I can't talk to you about it, of course, Dooley. Not that—or anything else that's in my mind—so long as you are Richard McFarlane's wife," Dave said quietly.

"The dead are dead, Dooley. The decent thing is to bury them and keep your memories. Tell me one thing. Is there any love left in your heart for Richard McFarlane?"

"That's unfair of you, Dave. That's a question I haven't dared to ask myself, all these years. I did love him terribly once, and then, after time went on, when there was no word, no record, nothing at all, something bitter that I've fought, with all my soul and all my strength, began to grow in me. I battle it at night, and it's like fighting a shadow."

"Dooley, you were a child and you fell in love with a boy. All this morbid stuff—a psychiatrist could explain it; I can't. If you were to meet Richard now, suddenly—impossible, of course, just a figure of speech—but if he were to come back into your life you might be sick with disillusion. You'd discover that you had grown."

The Girls They Leave Behind

"To ashes? That's what you were going to say, isn't it? And sometimes the ashes are very dark and very bitter. Actually, I'm not cherishing ashes though, Dave. I don't know just what it is I'm keeping, exactly—an ember, maybe, that refuses to burn out. Don't despise me for being a fool, please. And don't desert me."

He put his hand on her head and roughed her hair gently. "I won't desert you, Dooley. But it doesn't make me happy, seeing you beat your head against a stone wall forever. I'd better go now. I rode over, and it's five miles back."

She said, "Good-by, Dave. John I. will be sorry to have missed you. He likes you a lot." And she pressed his hand.

Dave went out, his head thrust forward a little, as men walk who love the land best though they may not serve it. He closed the screen door without a sound. The horse nickered softly as Dave opened the gate, closed it behind him, and slid into the saddle.

He trotted slowly up the lane, rousing all the little pigs again, and the horse snorted at their scurrying escape. But Dave leaned forward in the saddle and his heart felt heavy and dark and sour in his breast.

There was so much that he remembered. Julia McFarlane, a dancing, copper-headed scrap of fire—Julia, seventeen years old and as full of laughter as the little streams that tumbled down the hills recklessly into the river. He had been in love with her then.

Jill McFarlane, christened Julia, was dizzily, ecstatically happy.

The station-wagon was full of rattles and lumbered along at dis-

creet thirty miles an hour. Jill nursed a brief hope that her dress wouldn't be ruined by grease or something before she had a chance to dance in it; but this small shadow upon the beauty of the night she put out of her mind, because she was with Spang, and his eyes approved her, and life was just now very wonderful.

She had met the reality of war with a sinking sense of panic. All the girls of her own age that she knew had been caught up in a sort of whirlwind of despair.

"We haven't a prayer!" they mourned. "They'll all go off to fight, and then when they come back we'll be old maids, and they'll marry girls years younger, kids that are in high school now. It was that way in the last war; my mother said so."

Some of them had already pulled out of the dreary eddy and gone off on mad tangents, marrying men overnight, marrying men they knew



She had seen him only twice.

little about, men who were changed by the glamour of uniforms, anything to be saved from being sucked down into the dismal doom of spinsterhood. But something fastidious, something that held aloof, in Jill had made her scornful of these fevered and uncertain escapes.

She told herself that she was a mature woman. She was not a silly young thing to be swept away on a tide of adolescent emotion. Her mother had not been eighteen years old. An infant, practically! She thought of the eighteen-year-old girls that she knew and how frightfully young and naive they were, and was swiftly sorry for them and for that young and deluded creature who had been her mother.

"I liked your mother," Spang said abruptly, as though he had caught the trend of her thoughts. "She's a grand person. And she looks young enough to be your sister."

"Dooley's forty-four," Jill was not quite sure that she enjoyed the idea of being Dooley's sister. "She and my father were married when they were children practically, just before the last war. Then he went to France before I was born. . . ." She stopped abruptly, knowing that sooner or later Spang might be going overseas, too. She could not say, "He never came back." Not with Spang so near, not with the lovely present lying about them like an aura of moonlight.

Jill Talks About Herself

"So you were born to the military tradition? The first time I saw you I thought you looked like a daughter of the regiment. Something about you—the way you stood so straight with your eyes shining when the colors went by, the way you stood on tiptoe when the band played, I knew that you belonged to the army."

Jill's heart scudded. It couldn't be—she had seen him only twice. It couldn't be, but oh, how wonderful if it were true that Spang liked her, too! Dooley had tried to put caution into her head.

"There's a lot of emotion seething in the air in wartime, Jill. Some of it is wonderful and fine, and some of it is a passing fever, a sort of recklessness that leads men to say things they don't really mean and women to believe them. So keep your head, no matter how your heart goes."

"I was raised in the military tradition," she told Spang. "My broth-

er and I were utterly different, but even in those stodgy years when everybody was pacifist and soldiers were tramps in khaki who weren't admitted to theaters or good hotels, Ric and I always marched to military music. It was because our father was a kind of special glory that we had, and we hated anything that detracted from his splendor. It's a wonderful thing for a child to have something like that to live up to."

"Was he decorated or something?" Spang asked, steering the slow vehicle around a halted bus. The bus was full of soldiers hanging heads and shoulders out of the windows, and some of them grinned and some of them saluted, laughingly, and Spang snapped a salute in return. "Some of our boys," he told Jill. "On their way. Destination unknown."

"No," Jill took up the conversation again, wishing they hadn't glimpsed those traveling troops, wishing Spang would not look back at them. "No, I don't know that he was decorated. My grandfather investigated when the war was over, when we didn't hear anything from my father—but he couldn't find anything at all. But they were all heroes, weren't they?"

"Yes, they were all heroes." A dead soldier was always a hero, he was thinking to himself, a trifle bitterly.

"And so are you—and all those boys back there! War is a hero's business."

"War's a job to do," Spang demurred, "a dirty job that takes men to do it. So we go and do it. We don't like it and we growl and gripe, and the enlisted men cuss the officers and the officers cuss the politicians, but we wouldn't miss it, not any of us. But we'll be glad when it's ended and we can go home."

"Let's not talk about the war. Though—" Jill shivered a little, "there doesn't seem to be very much else to talk about."

"Let's talk about you," Spang suggested. "I know you're Ric McFarlane's sister, but that's all I do know about you, except that you're red-headed and like military bands and dancing."

"That's all there is, really. I went off to school, and I wasn't terribly bright, though I finally did grab an A.B. And then I came home crazy to drive an ambulance or join the WAC or something, anything with brass buttons attached. But my grandfather sat on that idea. You met him—old John I. He's a unique character. He adores my mother, though he and my father didn't appreciate each other exactly, I understand, one of those family things. He lectured me like a top sergeant and said that Mother had had a tough life, and now she needed me around to keep things merry and bright because, of course, Ric would go into the service, so there I am—just a home girl. If they keep on taking our men off the place I'll end up hoeing corn and feeding pigs and things."

"You turn here," Jill said, "and that building on the hill with all the lights is the club. Don't laugh at it; it's a funny little place but the people are grand, and we have fun in it. I'll bet I'm the only female dragging an officer. I'll bet I have to fight off mobs to get even one dance."

"Don't try to tell me a lieutenant rates that high! Think this bus will make the hill?"

"It always has. But the big car has practically no rubber, and I put mine up because I felt it was the patriotic thing to do, though Grandfather says the deterioration goes right on."

"Plenty of cars around here."

"People walk for weeks to save enough gas for a party. That's a keen band, but probably half-way through the dance the leader will dash off and enlist in the coast guard."

They parked at the end of a line and walked across the mown grass, and Jill held up her frock and hoped the dew wouldn't ruin her slippers. Probably the dress was sagging again, but that wasn't important now. It seemed a little odd that it had ever been important. The important thing now was this brief, shining hour she held in her hands. Over its glittering rim into the future where ashes of empty days might lie, she would not look. She was going to be happy! She was in love, and no doubt it showed on her, though she tried to keep her gay nonchalance.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

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Folks You Know

Billie Sue Brown returned to her work at Lubbock Sunday afternoon after a month's stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown. She has fully recovered from a throat infection which bothered her for several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and son, Morris, spent Sunday night and Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wilton Scott, and husband at Lampasas.

Mrs. Will Boone returned last week from Wichita Falls where she spent the past three months caring for her sister, Mrs. Alice King.

Howard Varnadore is preparing to enroll at Sul Ross college at Alpine at the start of the new semester next week. He is a fine athlete and will be a big asset to the Sul Ross football and cage teams. Howard, along with Douglas Dean and Jarvis Littlefield completed their high school courses here at the end of the semester last week.

Among relatives called here by the Rabb tragedy recently were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Princetou, Ind. Louis was raised out toward Edith and is an only brother of Sallie Goble Rabb. Louis has been helping the family adjust themselves and will remain here for another week.

L. G. Campbell came down from Canyon the first of the week and moved his family to their new home there. "Buck" has a good job at Canyon with the highway department and Mrs. Campbell plans to enroll at the teachers college. The family have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Vladimar and J. C. Wojtek and Monroe Gaines arrived last week from Seminole where they have been working for the Western geological surveying company.

The Rev. J. Howard Estes of Robert Lee and Rev. George McCrary of Bronte attended a retreat for Methodist ministers at Eldorado the fore part of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter spent a few days recently at Winters with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Davis, who has been in ill health.

IN MEMORY OF MADELINE AND THELMA RABB

Their little souls have gone once more
To rest in Jesus' love;
His tender care enfolds them there,
Within that home above.

Although we long to keep them here,
Our hearts this thought shall hold,
No sin or sorrow follows them
Into the Shepherd's fold.

And if we do the Father's will,
Trusting his watchful care,
He will guide our feet until we meet
Our little ones there.

Written by Mrs. D. P. Key

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and gratitude to our friends and neighbors who have done so much for us in the darkest hours of our trial. In giving up our loved ones, your thoughtfulness has made our grief much easier to bear. We thank you from the depths of our hearts for ministering to those we loved, for your generous donations, the words of comfort, food which you prepared, cards and letters of sympathy and the lovely floral offering. God bless you and may such friends be yours when come your hour of need. -- Mrs. Otis Rabb and Family, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson.

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